

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25-30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A compound fabric for making protective wear comprising:

- a) an upper layer having at least one layer of a first non-woven fabric, the upper layer is water repellant and air permeable;
- 5 b) a middle layer of a woven fabric coated with a water proof and air permeable material, ~~the woven fabric being one of a plain woven fabric and a knitted fabric~~ polyurethane resin; and
- 10 c) a lower layer having at least one layer of a second non-woven fabric, the middle layer being located between the upper layer and the lower layer,

wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer being bonded together.

21. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by ultrasonic welding.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by adhesive lamination.

23. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polypropylene fibers.

24. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polyethylene fibers.

Claims 25-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 20, wherein the woven fabric of the middle layer is made of synthetic fibers.

32. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 31, wherein the synthetic fibers are polyester fibers.

33. (Previously Presented) The compound fabric according to claim 31, wherein the synthetic fibers are polyamide fibers.